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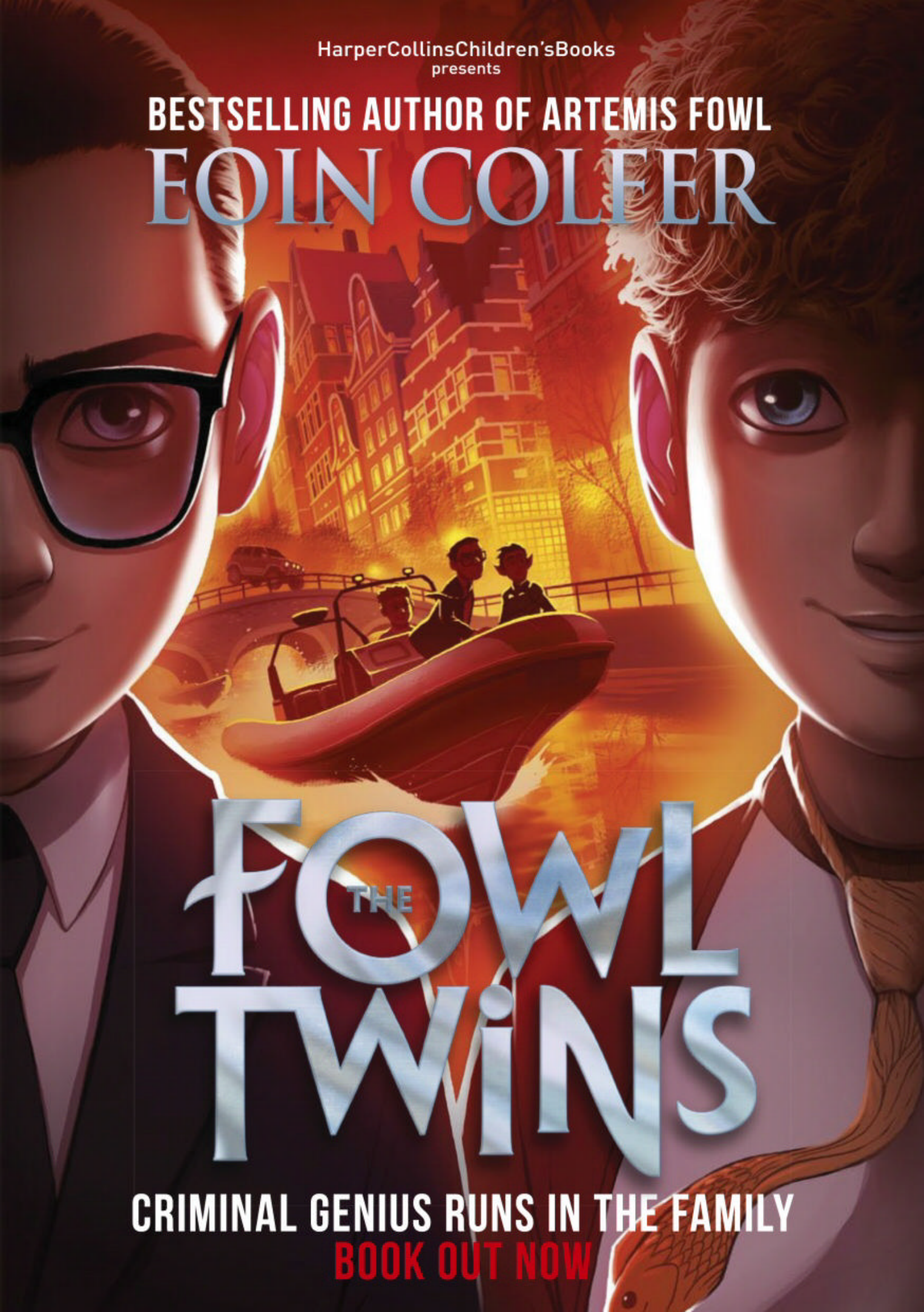
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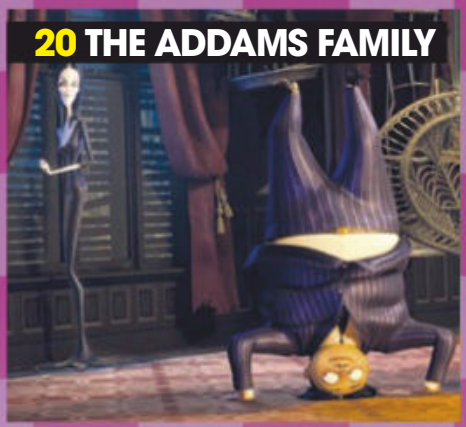
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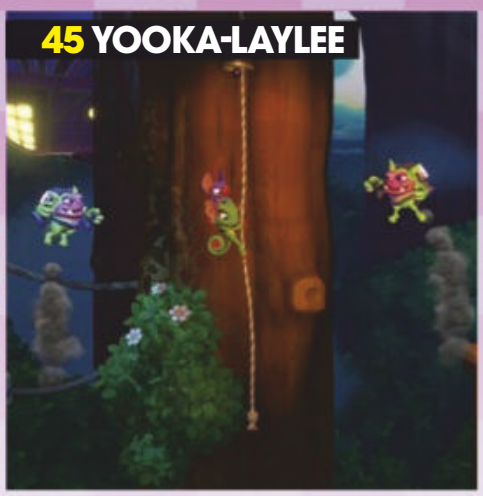

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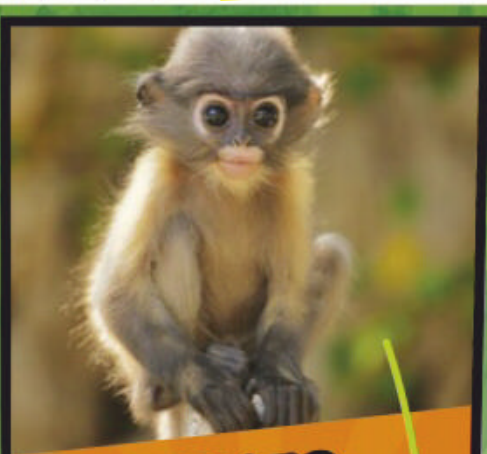
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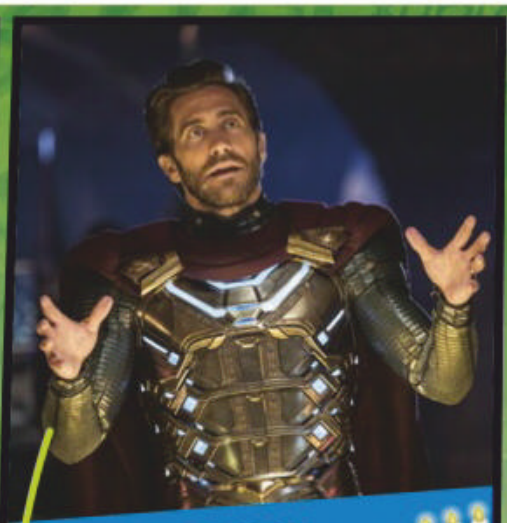
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8th The WBBL Finals
12th Domain Test Series Australia Men vs New Zealand Men
17th Brisbane Heat vs Sydney Thunder in BBL



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16th K-Zoner Riley
18th Stone Cold Steve Austin
19th K-Zoner Aaron
19th Jake Gyllenhaal, AKA Mysterio

SCHOOL

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13th Last day of school in Qld, SA, and parts of NT
19th Last day of school in ACT, Tas, WA
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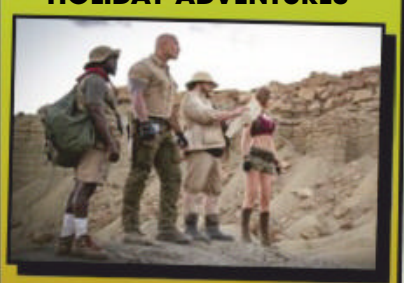
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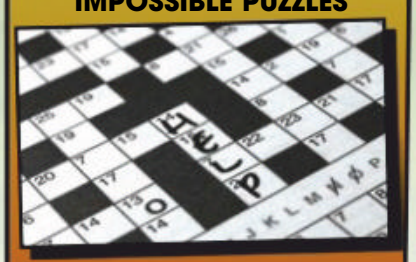
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Sup K-Zone! Shout out to my bud Mac! – Mitch

HEROES

LEGENDARY K-ZONERS DOING LEGENDARY THINGS.

TALENTED TRAINER

Name: **Kingsley**

Heroic feat: **This *Pokémon* TCG player was seventh on the Oceania Junior 2019 leader board, went to the World Championship in Washington DC, and came third at the 2019 Melbourne Esports Open!**



FAST FOUR WITH KINGSLEY

K-Z: Hi Kingsley! How did you start playing?

K: I first tried *Pokémon* TCG when I was five, at an event called Animaga. Two *Pokémon* Professors, Ross and David, showed me how to play. I liked it and wanted to learn to play properly. I did my first competition at the 2018 Melbourne Esports Open (MEO), not knowing it was a major comp. All the kids were friendly, so I wanted to keep competing.

K-Z: How did you reach seventh place on the Oceania Junior leader board?

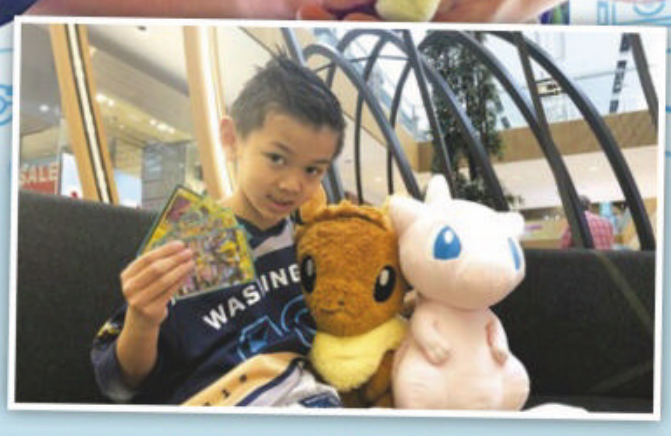
K: I go to most of the League Challenges and Cups in Victoria to learn more about *Pokémon* TCG. Nam (a player in Masters) mentored me regularly. As my skills improved, I started winning and getting points to climb the leader board. Five months after MEO, I attended the Oceania International Championship. Top players from Oceania, USA, Europe and Latin America came to compete. It was very intense compared to the previous competitions.

K-Z: Tell us about the World Championship!

K: I was excited but scared at the start, as the top players are extremely good and I'd be competing with 9-11 year-olds. The World Championship was much harder and communication was difficult, with more global players using cards with different art and languages. The best part was seeing my friends from Australia, Singapore and New Zealand.

K-Z: Should other K-Zoners compete too?

K: It is a lot of fun! Start doing league challenges; you will make new friends and get great cards.



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- CAPTAIN MARVEL 7%



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- BOOKS 5%
- TOYS 5%
- TECH 80%

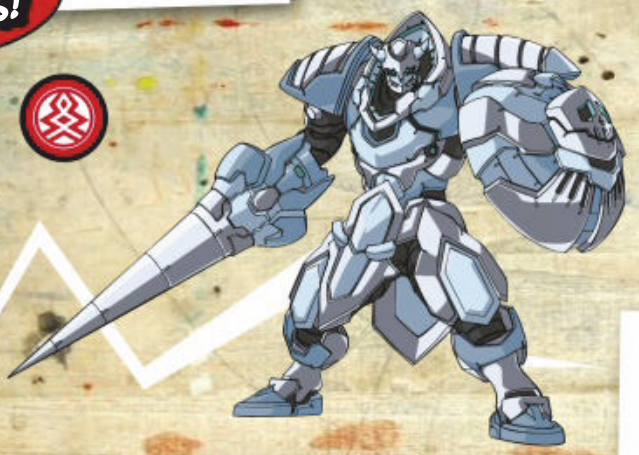
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YOU SAID:

- MARIO 40%
- CRASH BANDICOOT 30%
- SONIC 30%



WE ASKED:

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT HOLIDAYS?

YOU SAID:

- RIDING YOUR SCOOTER 43%
- THE MOVIES 37%
- SLEEPING IN 20%

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*Bakugan figures randomly selected.

WOOHOO!

Congrats to this month's Your Space artists! You've scored a *Bakugan Battle Planet* pack, with Bakugan, BakuCores and Cards!

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YO COLLECTA!

THAT TIME WHEN YOU COLLECTED HEAPS OF YOUR FAVE GEAR AND GOT INTO K-ZONE.



HECTIC HOARDER OF THE MONTH

Name: **Tarkyn**

Collects: ***Goosebumps* books**

Fan of frights: **He's been collecting *Goosebumps* books for six years! The first *Goosebumps* book Tarkyn read was *A Shocker on Shock Street*. His fave read is *Goosebumps HorrorLand: When The Ghost Dog Howls*, because he loves the idea of having infinite wishes... until it all goes wrong!**



THIS MONTH'S COOL COLLECTABLE GIFT!

Did you hear that? Tarkyn, look out! The *Goosebumps* 25th Anniversary Retro Tin is right behind you! OK, maybe not – but this spooky item really is joining your collection!

Collect something cool? Consider yourself a mega fan? Tell us all about it at

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Matthew, SA



I built this ocean cleaner using Scratch. It took three months to script, two weeks to make and then another five days to publish and finalise it!

Daniel, Tas



I love Sonic and *Minecraft*, so I combined them! I made this with scaffolding and blue, red, grey and white concrete. There are three living spaces and a bedroom inside Sonic!

Owen, ACT



This is my treehouse world that I made with my friends in *Minecraft*. There are five treehouses. The main treehouse has two levels, with a slide, hot tub, four rooms and more!

Rian, Vic



It took me five weeks to build this town in *Minecraft*! It has a lot of cool houses and shops.

GET YOUR BUILD ON THIS PAGE!



Congrats to this month's ScreenSpace artists! You've scored a *How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* Bucket of Dragons!

We Want YOU!

Have you made something AMAZING on your computer, console, tablet or phone? To be in ScreenSpace, visit **www.kzone.com.au** and click on 'Be in K-Zone'! Go to 'ScreenSpace' to submit your epic gaming screenshot, coding creation and digital artwork.

Remember K-Zoners, it's all about protecting your identity. Be a safe gamer and don't talk to anyone online who you don't know for real.

I love *Minecraft*! – Robbie

NEWS FEED

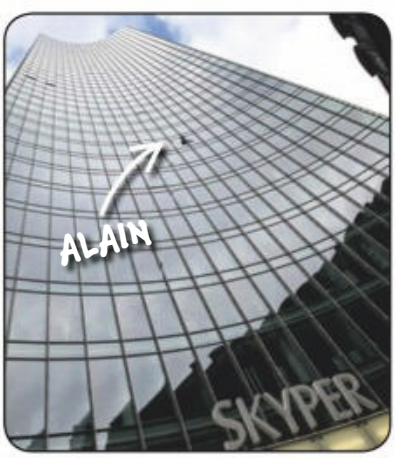
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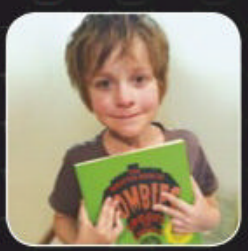
Wildlife photographer Frank Liu spotted (ha) this unusual zebra foal on an expedition at the Maasai Mara National Reserve, Kenya. Liu was hoping to photograph rhinos in September, but he found this dark-coloured zebra with unusual colouring. Named 'Tira' by a local guide, the foal is likely the result of a rare genetic mutation called 'pseudomelanism', where animals have dark spots and larger dark stripes in their coat.

STUNT NEWS



Alain Robert is a French urban climber, popularly known as 'French Spider-Man'. He scales skyscrapers with his bare hands and has the world record for most climbed buildings. The 58-year-old from Burgundy, France, has climbed more than 165 structures without a safety cord. Alain climbed the 1538m high Skyper building in Frankfurt am Main on September 28, 2019. Don't try this at home!

YOU RATE IT!



NAME: Sebastian

LOCATION: NSW

WHAT DID YOU READ?

The Monster Book of Zombies, Spooks and Ghouls!

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVE ACTIVITY?

Drawing the zombie pets and family.

WHAT MAKES THIS BOOK COOL?

The pictures are awesome. Some of the drawings are started and you finish them.

DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING NEW?

I learned how to make some signs with spooky letters.

WOULD YOU CHANGE ANYTHING?

No, it's awesome!

WHO SHOULD READ THIS BOOK?

Anyone who likes monsters and drawing.

RATING: 5 OUT OF 5 GHOSTS

YOU GET IT!



As the You Rate It! star this month, Sebastian has scored Musical Experiments For After Dinner!

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Shout out to my legendary Mum! – Ryan

IDEAS LAB

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART AND MATHS!

Meet Annabel Blake, the co-founder of Little Literature Co. and the co-creator of *Talu Tales*. *Talu Tales* is a card game that combines rad illustrations and story prompts with science, technology, engineering and mathematics!

K-Z: Hello Annabel! What inspired the creation of Little Literature Co.?

A: I started Little Literature Co. with my friend Deborah Ho, who is an illustrator/animator. Deb is amazing at drawing, and making drawings come to life! We worked together a lot, and one day, we had the idea to make a storybook that you could play in, mix the pages around and invent stories. That's how *Talu Tales* began!

K-Z: Why did you both make *Talu Tales: Space, Spaghetti and Aliens* first?

A: When Deb and I began *Talu Tales*, we didn't really know what we were doing, but we did know we wanted to build a story. We started by inventing kind characters and asking, 'Who would we like to go on adventures with?' We made evil characters, places characters could visit (like Mars), items to pack (like space snacks) and before we knew it, the world we imagined was huge! We had to decide where to start, and we love space, so we collected that and put it into one epic game. Now, we're working on a storytelling game that you can play with sound effects, like bleeps, bloops and fart noises.

K-Z: Awesome! Are you involved in any other projects?



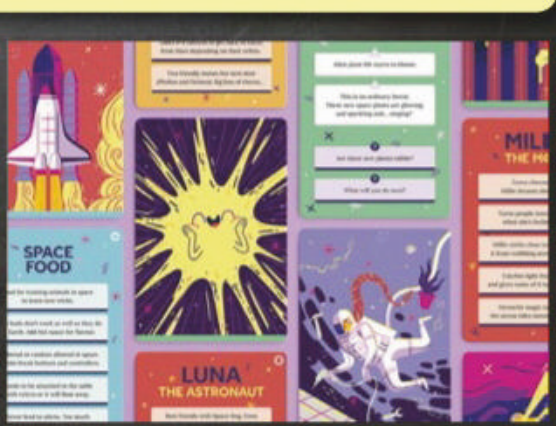
A: Yes, I also work in a neuroscience lab at the University of New South Wales where I get to ask questions like, 'How do humans work with artificial intelligence?' or 'What does it mean to be creative?' Humans are very complicated, and we still don't have answers to a lot of questions! We run experiments to understand people's brains and figure out what they are thinking. In my job, I take big (and sometimes complicated) science and break it down into fun bits to help other people learn more about the brain. Deb also works as an illustrator/animator and gets to draw and design every day!

K-Z: Wow, so cool! What would you say to any K-Zoners who want to work in a similar job one day?

A: Start inventing! If there's something that you wish existed, then you can make it. Don't worry about whether you think it's a good idea or not – some of our best ideas started as really stinky ones. Begin by writing down or drawing your idea, and then share it with people around you.







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GREETINGS

OUR TOP 10 POKÉMON TO CHECK OUT IN POKÉMON SWORD AND SHIELD!



10. LINOONE

You know the evolved version of Zigzagoon, but have you met Galarian Linoone? Darker and older, this Dark/Normal type can reach speeds over 100km/h, and attack with enough force to knock over a car!

9. OBSTAGOON

In Galar, Linoone has a new evolution... Obstagoon! Don't make this Blocking Pokémon angry; it's full of 'tude and has seriously sharp counterattacks.



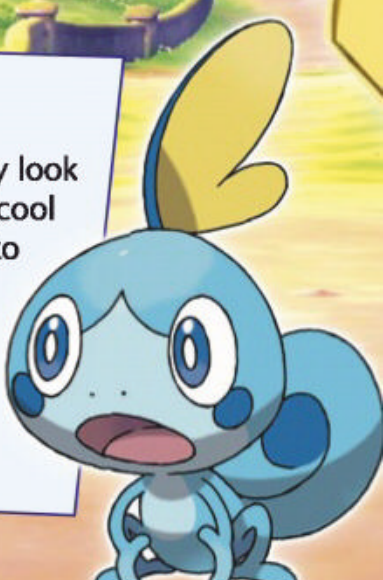
8. POLTEAGEIST

The Galar region is based on the United Kingdom, so a tea-inspired Pokémon makes sense. This ghost Pokémon is considered a pest by some, since they pour their power into leftover tea and create more Polteageists, but we think that's pretty cool!



7. SOBBLE

This starter Pokémon may look scared, but it has pretty cool abilities, like blending into the surroundings after touching water. Sobble's tears can make others cry, and are as powerful as 100 onions!



6. SIRFETCH'D

This fair and noble Pokémon is an evolution of Farfetch'd, and exclusive to *Sword*. Level up in battles to gather enough experience for this Pokémon to emerge!

Shout out to Kanon, Christie and Tina because they love K-Zone! – Sophia

FROM GALAR

5. YAMPER

Who doesn't love puppies? This Pokémon has a special organ that makes it crackle with sparks and generate electricity while it runs!

4. GROOKEY

Mischievous and highly curious – that's our kind of Pokémon! Grookey's green fur creates energy from sunlight, which it transfers to plants. Grookey's stick has special powers too!

3. DREDNAW

Looking for a strong and vicious Pokémon? Check out Drednaw! It can move quite fast despite the heavy rock shell, and it also has sharp, jagged fangs. A Drednaw requires a skilled trainer if you want to try and tame your own!

2. SCORBUNNY

This starter Pokémon moves around so much, the soles of its feet become super hot. If Scorbunny kicks you (or another Pokémon), it's going to burn! Scorbunny also has a fire sac in its chest, which contains intense fire energy.

1. PIKACHU

It's not a *Pokémon* game without Pikachu! You can't go wrong with this classic character, but wait 'til you see the Gigantamax version! Gigantamax Pikachu is incredibly powerful and can generate much more electricity!

Agree? Disagree? We want to know your top 10 *Sword* and *Shield* Pokémon! Tell us at KZONE.COM.AU

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GRAB YOUR SWORD OR SHIELD AND HAVE A POKE AT THESE STARTING TIPS FOR



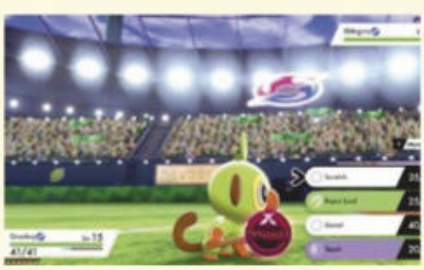
BACK IN THE GYM
Gym Challenges are back in *Pokémon Sword* and *Shield*, and they're bigger than ever with Dynamax Pokémon!

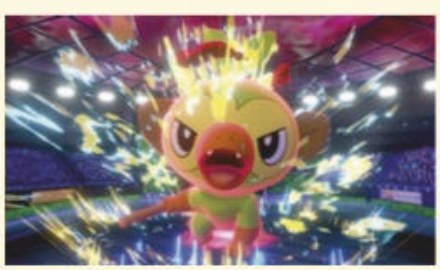




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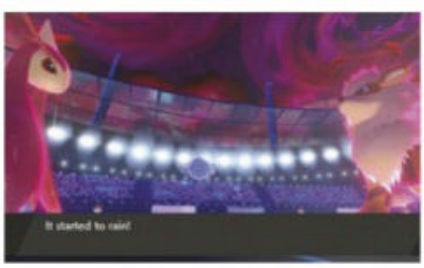
Are you a *Pokémon: Let's Go, Eevee!* and *Pikachu!* veteran? You can't run to Wild Pokémon and catch 'em in *Pokémon Sword* and *Shield*. Use fisticuffs to tame them. New weather means new Poké pals to battle and pursue in the Wild Area.





DEVASTATING DYNAMAX

Dynamax transformations are new to *Sword* and *Shield*. Nab a Dynamax Band and find a big arena so you can fit your mega Pokémon. Their moves go from reg to Max Moves.





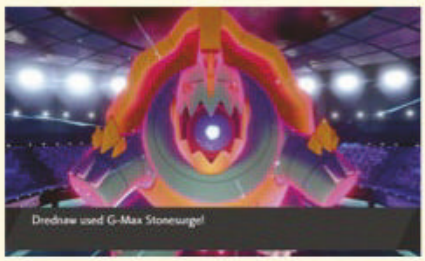
MAXIMUM MOVES

Max Moves smash protective moves, while Max Guard is a draw. Make it rain with Max Geyser, bring the light with Max Flare or electrify foes with Max Lightning.

MASTERY

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Use Pokémon Home in 2020 to store and transfer your own Galarian Pokémon!

GIGANTAMAX ATTACKS

If you thought Dynamax sounded big, try Gigantamax. Like Dynamax, Pokémon will zip to huge sizes, but only a few Poké-pals are Gigantamax compatible. Try Alcremie, Corviknight or Drednaw, and unleash powerful G-Max Moves!



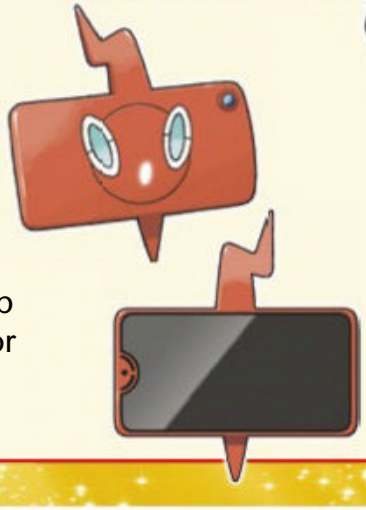


DYNAMIC FOES

There are gigantic Dynamax Pokémon to biff in the Wild Area. Jump into a Max Raid Battle, either solo with AI help, or local link your Switch with up to three mates.

SMARTEST PHONE

Your faithful Pokédex has been upgraded to the Rotom Phone. Use this Pokédex 2.0 gizmo (that has basically been possessed by a rascally Rotom) to keep track of your Poké stable. You can also snap the Rotom Phone onto a bicycle for added perks, like extra speed and even riding on water!





Pokémon Sword and *Shield* drops on Nintendo Switch November 15!

Images: iStock, Nintendo

IT'S ALL R

HOW DOES YOUR FAMILY MEASURE UP AGAINST THE ADDAMS FAMILY?





GOMEZ

Does your dad enjoy doing flips around the house? Do his favourite daily activities include swinging on a rope or engaging in ninja-like weapons and swordplay? No? Sounds like that really is just Gomez' personality then!

THINK QUICK

What's the weirdest thing your dad does?



PUGSLEY

A younger brother who's always competitive with his older sister isn't totally unusual, and a love of pulling pranks probably isn't a surprise. However, does your sibling blow things up because they love causing chaos? Pugsley does!

HURRY

Write your sibling's worst prank!

RELATIVE



MORTICIA

Is your mum the calmest family member? Well, it would be a little weird if she rarely smiled, right? Does she dress only in black and panics about pink or sparkly items in her home? That's Morticia's MO – but is your mum weirder?

RAPID FIRE ROUND

Name something that freaks out your mum!



UNCLE FESTER

Having a cheerful uncle who can do cool tricks is great and all, but Uncle Fester can literally light up a room! He's charged with electricity and can operate a light bulb by putting it in his mouth. Don't try that at home!

SWIFT SKILLS

Does your uncle have a cool talent?



WEDNESDAY

Wednesday likes to mess with her younger sibling and challenge her parents, which isn't completely bizarre for a teenager. Her hobbies include lurking, nightcrawling and shooting crossbows, which is maybe... slightly odd.

SNAP TO IT

What has a sibling done that made you squirm?



GRANDMA

Most grandparents enjoy making traditional meals or a delicious dessert, and Grandma's specialty is cookies... shaped like skulls and bats! Maybe those are as tasty as your grandparents' cooking.

SPEEDY SESH

A special grandparent skill!

The Addams Family swoops into cinemas December 5!

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FAST

GRAB THE SPEEDY SCOOP ON SUPERCHARGED MOVIES YOU'LL BE RACING TO WAT

STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER

IN CINEMAS DECEMBER 19

A year after the events of *The Last Jedi*, the remaining members of the Resistance will face the First Order again, while dealing with the past and their own problems. *The Rise of Skywalker* isn't just the end of the third trilogy; it's the final chapter in a story that covers nine movies! The conflict between the Jedi and the Sith will reach its climax, bringing the Skywalker saga to an end.

Challenge: Draw a stormtrooper in under seven minutes.

WATCH: for the end of an era!



SCI-FI FUN

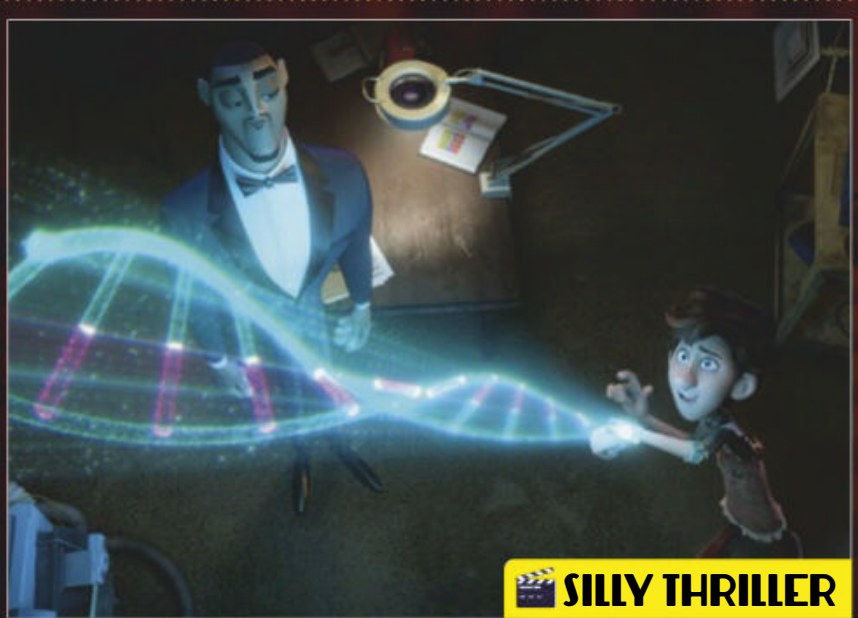
SPIES IN DISGUISE

IN CINEMAS JANUARY 1

Super spy Lance Sterling is always working to protect the world from grave threats, but he couldn't do it without great gadgets! That's why Walter Beckett, the young scientist who creates his tech accessories, is important. However, when Beckett tries to explain his new 'biodynamic concealment' invention, Sterling accidentally swallows the prototype and turns into a pigeon.

Challenge: Watch the trailer at double speed without laughing.

WATCH: to laugh a lot!



SILLY THRILLER

Shout out to my cousin! You rock K-Zone! – Oscar

FILMS

TCH!

JUMANJI: THE NEXT LEVEL

IN CINEMAS DECEMBER 26

When Bethany, Fridge and Martha visit Spencer, they find the Jumanji videogame system repaired, and Spencer missing. The trio re-enter Jumanji to save him, but Spencer's grandfather, Eddie, and his friend Milo, get sucked into the game too. Martha is Ruby Roundhouse, Fridge is now Professor Sheldon, but Eddie and Milo become Bravestone and Franklin 'Mouse' Finbar.

Challenge: Speed run through your fave game and beat your record.

WATCH: to go wild!



ADVENTURE

GO!

IN CINEMAS JANUARY 16

When Jack moves to a small town in Western Australia with his mum, he quickly gets thrown into the world of go-kart races. Jack is talented, but struggles to control his recklessness. He finds a mysterious mentor and before long, his new mate Colin and Mandy, an ambitious engineer, have joined his crew. Will it be enough to defeat Dean at the Championship?

Challenge: Arrange a race; bikes, running, swimming, remote control cars, skateboards – you name it!

WATCH: for twists and turns!



HIGH-SPEED STORY

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STEVEN UNIVERSE: THE MOVIE

STREAMING NOW ON STAN

After five incredibly fun seasons of *Steven Universe*, fans have finally gotten a movie! *Steven Universe: The Movie* takes place two years after the events of the fifth season finale, and is over an hour long! Steven is 16 years old and getting to live a normal life, until a new threat arrives. Armed with a giant drill, a sinister Gem wants to sap the life force of all the living things on Earth. This new Gem may even have a history with Steven's mum! In their biggest challenge yet, the Crystal Gems must work to save all life on the planet in 48 hours.

Challenge: Write a song, sing it and record it in under 10 minutes!

WATCH: for sweet tunes!



KLAUS

STREAMING FROM NOVEMBER 15 ON NETFLIX

As the worst student at the postal academy, Jesper is stationed in a town on the frozen island above the Arctic Circle. He discovers the feuding citizens of Smeerensburg don't even like speaking to each other, let alone sending letters. Close to giving up, Jesper meets local teacher Alva, and a mysterious carpenter called Klaus, who lives alone in a cabin full of incredible handmade toys. Jesper's friends, and his unlikely plan to deliver all the toys to the children of the town, bring laughter and happiness back. However, some people don't want Smeerensburg to change.

Challenge: Make a new toy!

WATCH: with the family!



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SPIDEY'S GUY IN THE CHAIR

JACOB BATALON PLAYS NED LEEDS, SPIDER-MAN'S BEST MATE!

WHILE FILMING SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME IN EUROPE, I LEARNED THAT...

Prague is really fun. In Venice, I was taught some words to say, like 'scusa me' for 'excuse me', or 'bellissimo' for 'excellent'. I did use those words in conversation, so much that people probably didn't really like it.

THE FUNNIEST PERSON ON THE SET...

Is hard to choose, because everyone's pretty funny in their own way. Tony [who plays Flash] is the prankster. Zach [who plays Zach] and Remy [who plays Brad] were newcomers and they were funny. Zendaya and I tease Tom all the time, but that's just our dynamic.

WHEN IT COMES TO MOVIE PROPS...

I actually have a pair of shoes from *Avengers: Infinity War*, which I wore in that scene.



IF I COULD SHAPE SHIFT, I'D BECOME...

The most successful person on the planet, with all their money and use it to do good... but I also just want my own super yacht.

NED WOULD BE REALLY GOOD AT...

Being like another JARVIS, in a sense. He's very intelligent and can help out the superheroes, maybe in Tony Stark's labs or something.

IF NED HAD E.D.I.T.H. FOR A DAY, HE'D...

Make a giant *Star Wars* ship. That's definitely a Ned idea. Jacob would destroy his enemies.

NIGHT MONKEY SHOULD...

Get his own miniseries or something!





Check out a video shout out from Jacob and read more of our interview on KZONE.COM.AU

Spider-Man: Far From Home is available now on Digital, DVD, 4K Ultra HD and Blu-ray!

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AWESOME INDOOR ARCHERY FUN!

ZANO BOW





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GRIT ELITE SCOOTER



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HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON HATCHING TOOTHLESS

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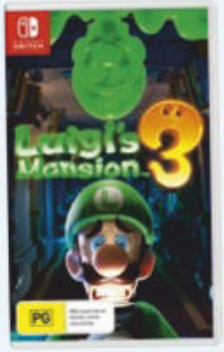


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LUIGI'S MANSION 3



FIFA 20



CRASH TEAM RACING NITRO-FUELED

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MORE AWESOME LOOT TO STICK ON YOUR LIST!

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BOOMTRIX MULTIBALL SET

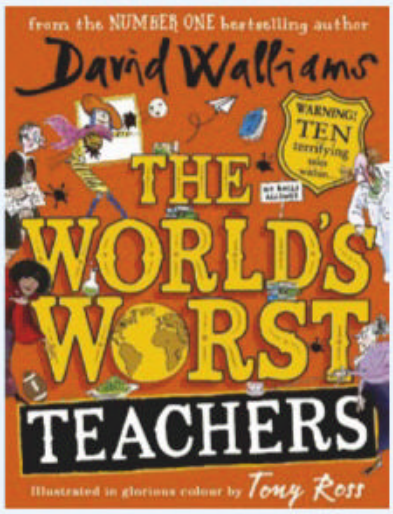


LEGO HIDDEN SIDE NEWBURY HAUNTED HIGH SCHOOL SET

Shout out to all the K-Zoners! – Marcin

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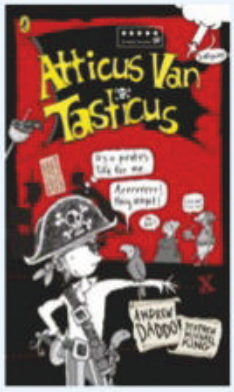
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MINECRAFT: THE ULTIMATE ADVENTURE COLLECTION



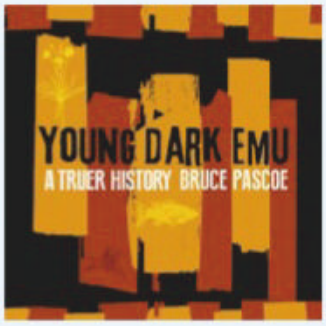
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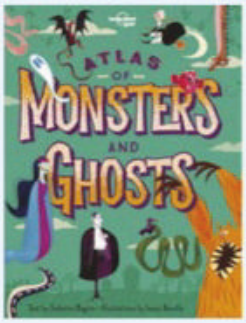
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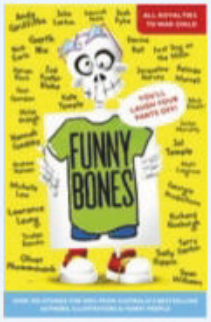
YOUNG DARK EMU: A TRUER HISTORY



ATLAS OF MONSTER AND GHOSTS



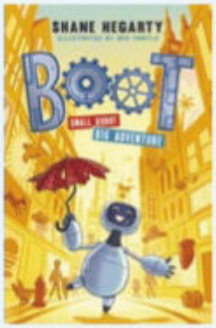
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FUNNY BONES



THE ULTIMATE EXCUSE GENERATOR



BOOT

Hey K-Zone! I love your mag! My brother and I have a lot of K-Zone mags, and I can't wait for more to come out! – Tenielle

EXTREME

DON'T LOOK DOWN!

Jack Field is a former Freestyle Trials Champion, and holds world records for lowest motorcycle backflip and longest backflip on a trials bike. Now, Jack can also say that he performed the highest backflip on a motorcycle! In May 2019, Jack headed to the top of Melbourne's Eureka Tower and did a motorbike flip 297.3 metres above the city. He even did a wheelie! A ramp was installed on the roof so Jack could become airborne, but there were no safety barriers on the skyscraper. The gravity-defying stunt was organised to celebrate the Aus-X Open heading to Melbourne on November 30. Aus-X Open is the largest international Supercross and action sports event to exist outside the USA, and features the world's best riders on a full-sized World Championship style Supercross track. It's also the fifth and final round of the Australian Supercross Championship!





E SPORTS



Image: Getty

ELITE RIDERS

BECOME THE BEST WITH YOUR VERY OWN GRIT SCOOTER!

NEW TRICKS

The fastest 30 metres on a scooter by a dog was achieved by Norman the Scooter Dog on July 12, 2013, in 20.77 seconds!



RAMPING UP

Jarret Reid holds the record for most backflips on a kick scooter from a single jump, after travelling from a 5.48m high ramp and landing with both feet on the scooter at Van Nuys Airport, California in January 2001.

JOURNEY

Daniel Nielsen crossed the USA on a kick scooter in 21 days, 9 hours and 57 minutes! Daniel travelled from San Diego, California to Jekyl Island near Brunswick, Georgia in November 2001. He averaged 174km per day on the 3827km journey.

PARADE PARTY

The largest parade of kick scooters included 802 kick scooters and was achieved by the Lions Club of Shatin Hong Kong and Luofu Mountain on May 26, 2019. Whoa!



LEGEND

Dakota 'Kota' Schuetz is considered the top scooter rider in the world! He is an American pro freestyle scooter rider, with three world championships in the ISA Scooter Competition.

AUSSIE PRO

Ryan Williams is an Aussie pro scooter rider who has landed over a dozen world firsts and is widely considered as a pioneer of freestyle scootering.

BEGINNER MOVES

- ❑ HOP
- ❑ FAKIE
- ❑ MANUAL
- ❑ NOSE PIVOT
- ❑ 180
- ❑ AIR
- ❑ ONE HANDER
- ❑ NO HANDER
- ❑ NO FOOTER
- ❑ BAR SPIN
- ❑ TAILWHIP

PRO MOVES

- ❑ DOUBLE FLAIR
- ❑ DOUBLE FRONT FLIP
- ❑ BACKFLIP TO HANG FIVE
- ❑ FRONTFLIP INWARD BRI FLIP CASH ROLL
- ❑ DOUBLE FRONT FLIP 360
- ❑ FLAIR 540
- ❑ CORK 1080

GREATEST

The greatest distance on a kick scooter in 24 hours by a team was 2624.03km, achieved by 'Wheeling for the World', a Seeds of Peace inspired team, in Maine, USA on August 17-18, 2018.

Visit www.gritscooters.com.au for more info!

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BALLER BASICS

HERE'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BASEBALL AND CRICKET!

BOWLING VS PITCHING

A major focus of each sport is outmatching the batting team with slick throwing skills, but delivered in different ways. In cricket, bowlers can run and swing a straight arm in a vertical arc to throw the ball. In baseball, pitchers remain on the pitching mound and wind back their arm to slingshot the ball at the batter and catcher.





Premiere 12 Super Rounds start Monday November 11!

FOR THE GLOVE

Generally, the fielding teams in both sports have similar jobs, like catching an airborne ball to send the opponent back into the stands. However, each sport has different equipment for the task. Fielding baseball players wear a mitt to catch throws or hits, but wicket keepers wear two gloves!



WBBL ends on Sunday December 8, and BBL begins on Tuesday December 17!

SEND THE BALL HOME

Driving a cricket ball past a batter and into the stumps will return the batter to the stands, while in baseball, the batter missing a pitch will call for a strikeout – three of those and you're out! Got it?



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CHAMPION



HARRY BATES IS A PRO RALLY DRIVER IN THE AUSTRALIAN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP!

K-Z: Hi Harry! What's your fave event?

H: Kennards Hire Rally Australia, which is being held November 14-17 in Coffs Harbour this year. It's a cool event because it's also a round of the World Rally Championship, so Australian rally drivers get to compete against the best in the world! The whole atmosphere is incredible and the roads are so much fun to compete on.

K-Z: What's it like driving your rally car?

H: It's the craziest roller coaster ride you've ever been on, except you have full control of the vehicle, and need to concentrate 100% of the time. A small lapse in concentration can have big consequences, like a damaged car or a crash. You're often on a rally stage in the hills doing over 160km/h, with trees and posts rushing past while trying to place the car perfectly and keep it on the road. To me, there's no thrill like it. You also have to listen to your co-driver, who tells you where to go! John McCarthy is my co-driver and the trust we put in each other is huge. I'm lucky because he's also my best friend.

K-Z: What's your career highlight so far?

H: It would be winning the 2019 Australian Rally Championship. I became the youngest winner in history and it was a relief to win after so many years of hard work. It was a special moment to share with my family and my team.

K-Z: Do you have any rally traditions?

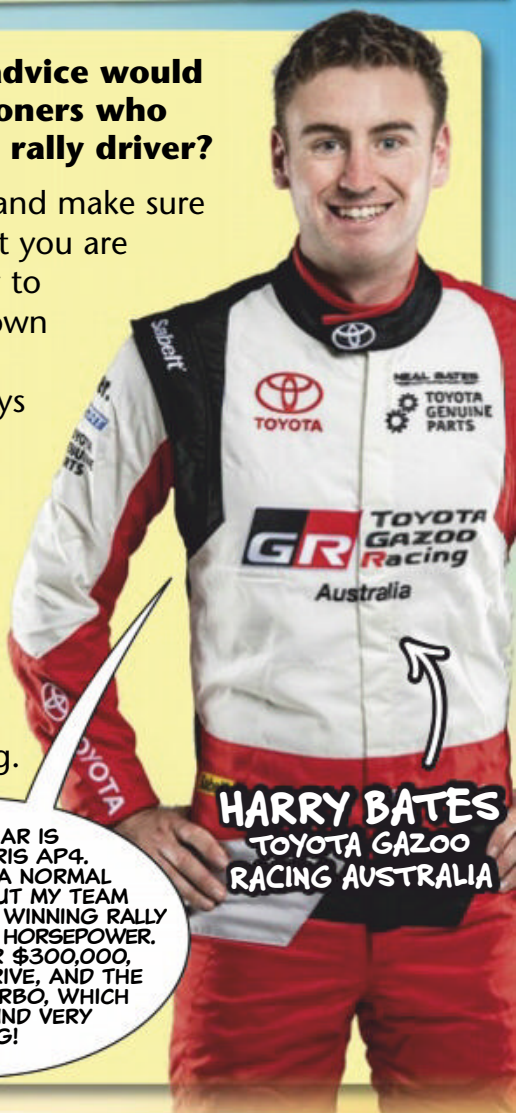
H: I visualise the course in my mind before the rally, over and over again. I think it helps me to prepare mentally. I have one funny tradition, which is wearing the same pair of underwear at every rally. They're like my good luck undies!

K-Z: Do you have any unusual skills?

H: I can do handstands for a pretty long time. I did gymnastics when I was little and I can still walk around on my hands for a few minutes.

K-Z: What advice would you give K-Zoners who want to be a rally driver?

H: Work hard and make sure you enjoy what you are doing! It's easy to get bogged down in trying to be better, so always remember to have fun! Also, believe in yourself – sometimes people doubt you, but your self-belief will keep you going.



MY RALLY CAR IS A TOYOTA YARIS AP4. IT STARTED AS A NORMAL TOYOTA YARIS, BUT MY TEAM MODIFIED IT TO BE A WINNING RALLY CAR, WITH OVER 300 HORSEPOWER. IT'S WORTH OVER $300,000, HAS ALL WHEEL DRIVE, AND THE ENGINE HAS A TURBO, WHICH MAKES IT SOUND VERY EXCITING!



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Shout out to my mate Ryan for being awesome and reading K-Zone too! – Patrick

RALLY RECAP

THE AUSSIE (AND FINAL) ROUND OF THE FIA WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP IS HERE!



Name: Sébastien Ogier
Team: Citroën Total World Rally Team
Car: Citroën C3 WRC
Fun Fact: 6 x World Rally Champion, having won the title every year since 2013. He is currently in the top three in the World Rally Championship!





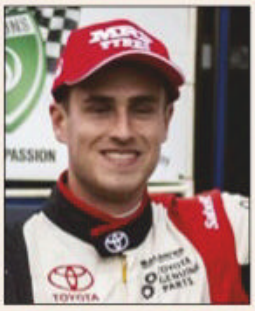
Name: Molly Taylor
Team: Subaru do Motorsport
Car: Subaru do Motorsport WRX STI
Fun Fact: First woman to win the Australian Rally Championship, and 2016 Australian Rally Champion – the youngest ARC ever at the time.





Name: Thierry Neuville
Team: Hyundai Shell Mobis World Rally Team
Car: Hyundai i20 Coupe WRC
Fun Fact: Second in the 2017 and 2018 WRC. He is currently in the top three on the WRC leaderboard!





Name: Lewis Bates
Team: Toyota Gazoo Racing Australia
Car: Toyota Yaris AP4
Fun Fact: Lewis is currently competing against Molly Taylor to try and secure second place in the 2019 Australian Rally Championship.





Name: Ott Tänak
Team: Toyota Gazoo Racing World Rally Team
Car: Toyota Yaris WRC
Fun Fact: Third in 2017 and 2018 WRC. He's currently in the WRC top three, and has been leading for months!



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GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS

PAW-FESSIONAL RECORD BREAKER!

MOST RIBBON BOWS UNDONE BY A DOG IN ONE MINUTE

Do you find it tricky trying to untie ribbons wrapped around presents? Simba is the helping hand (or paw) you need! This talented Jack Russell Terrier loosened eight ribbon bows in one minute on the set of the Italian TV show, *La Notte dei Record*, on November 20, 2018. Simba's owner, Valeria Caniglia, trained the capable canine for the record. We think both of them should... take a bow!



Want more amazing records and insane facts? Check out *Guinness World Records 2020* and *Guinness World Records 2020: Gamer's Edition*, out now!

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UNDEADLY GREENS

The shrubs vs shamblers war continues in our brainy dissection of *Plants vs Zombies: Battle for Neighborville* on page 38!

GAMES BY THE NUMBERS



10,000,000 downloads in just four days – that's what new *Pokémon Masters* scored at launch! Nab it today on Android or iOS to team up, plan strats and brawl to Poké-glory. The game has in-app purchases but is free-to-start!

37 rad new *Trials Rising* tracks are in the Crash and Sunburn DLC. Zip, trick and flip in Africa, Antarctica, South America and Australia!

360 degree-controller adventures are part of *Ring Fit Adventure*. Slip a Switch Joy-Con in the circular Ring-Con, the other into the Leg-Strap, and your body becomes a controller!

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BRAINZ AND GAINZ

Use your noggin and protect your brains while you battle in *Plants vs Zombies: Battle for Neighborville*!

▶ LIVING HISTORY

This shuffling series started as a mobile game, and *Plants vs Zombies 3* will continue the tricky tower-defense trend on mobile very soon, but *Plants vs Zombies: Battle for Neighborville* is a sweet 3D action sequel to the groovy *Garden Warfare* games!

▶ EPIC GARDEN

Neighborville has three huge free-roam regions. Keep an eye out for iconic places to stomp zombies or eat up plants – depending on your team, obvs! Our fave? Colossal Fossil. It's stuffed with massive dinos like the Enormosaurus and the Tremenduceratops.

▶ NEW ATTACKERS

Team Plant has the sneaky Fung Fu master, Night Cap, plus Oak and Acorn – a deadly duo packing Super Sap Traps. There's blaze-making Snapdragon for flaming zombies, too. Team Zombie counters with lightning-fast groover Electric Slide, and '80s Action Hero's slick hairdo hides sick attacks. Watch out for Space Cadet's legendary lasers!

▶ TRAINING WHEELS

There's plenty to do in *Battle for Neighborville*. First, Dave's Manor. As your preferred plant, look for the sky beams. The treasure at the bottom of these golden beams is Major Sweetie dolls. Perform their tutorial tasks and score stacks of coins as a reward!

▶ TREASURE HUNT

Keep an eye out for treasure chests. They're everywhere. We found chests at the home base, hidden on rooftops and poorly stashed in a pile of junk. Use this cool cash to customise your characters, or toss some coins at Sergeant Peel to mark 'em on the map.

▶ LEGENDARY UPGRADES

Customisable bling not your thing? No sweat! It's still worth popping into a Changing Booth to switch characters, speedily swap teams and most importantly, stack upgrades on every character. Pro tip: use the 'Leveling Up' upgrade to rank everyone faster.



ON: PS4, XBOX ONE, PC

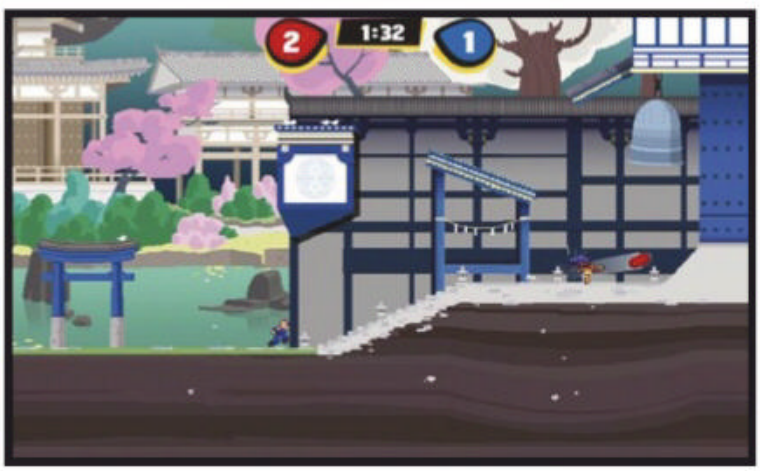
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DID YOU KNOW?

The rad developer behind *KungFu Kickball*, WhaleFood Games, is one person! Jonah Wallerstein, the dev, likes making fun games that are a cinch to play, but that also have rad depth. His first game, *Too Many Snakes*, is a mobile game that pits a psychic mouse against slippery snakes!

KUNGFU KICKBALL

This is a flat-tastic game of 2D soccer, where the power of your foot is as good for scoring goals as it is for sockin' other players!





We love *FIFA*, and the fast-paced fun of games like *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate*. Smash some footy together with a lil bit of fantastic battling, and you'll get *KungFu Kickball*! It's like a 2D *Rocket League* with magical martial arts. You can square off in the 1v1 or 2v2 local showdowns for fast, frantic fun. Jump impossibly high in the sky to chase the player-sized ball, then just boot and headbutt the ball to your opponent's bell. Hand-ball ain't a thing in *KungFu Kickball*, so punches also work. Make ball meet bell for a point. If you ring the bell the most before the timer ticks out, you'll win. However, there's a big kung fu catch. Those flying feet, fists and foreheads can also work on your opponents. No penalties! Bounce the ball, or bonce a foe. Work on landing enough whacks on an opponent to temporarily take them out of the game. Next, capitalise on the space with an easier run at the goal bell. You'll be having kung fu-n no matter what!



DID YOU KNOW?
The same dev team made another skating game that you can play right now. *Skater* is an Android and iOS skateboarding game, where you play as the shoes of a skater and tap your screen to control the board. Even as feet, you can kick into sweet tricks with EZ touch controls!

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SKATER XL

There's no ice or wheelie shoes required to roll into the cool jumping, grinding (and occasional stacking) fun of *Skater XL*!





Skating has many forms. There's cool ice-skating, risky rollerblading and rad roller-skating. At the end of the day, only one combines skating with surfing; skateboarding! We haven't had a new game packed with skateboarding action in yonks, but now *Skater XL* is here to fix that. It's all about total board control and you deffo won't be totally bored. The legendary IRL hottest skate spots might not be very familiar to anyone who isn't a mad skater, but *Skater XL* has cinchy controls and fancy physics for grabbing hold of the basics (plus grabbing your skateboard deck midair). Really, it's all about the timing. You'll spend a bit of time flat on the deck, but it's totes hilarious to pull off in-game stacks for IRL LOLs. However, the real fun comes from mastering more tricks than Loki. String your moves together to score those suh-weet combos. Good golly, pop an ollie. Have no fear when it comes to getting air, then finish it off by pulling a grind from behind.

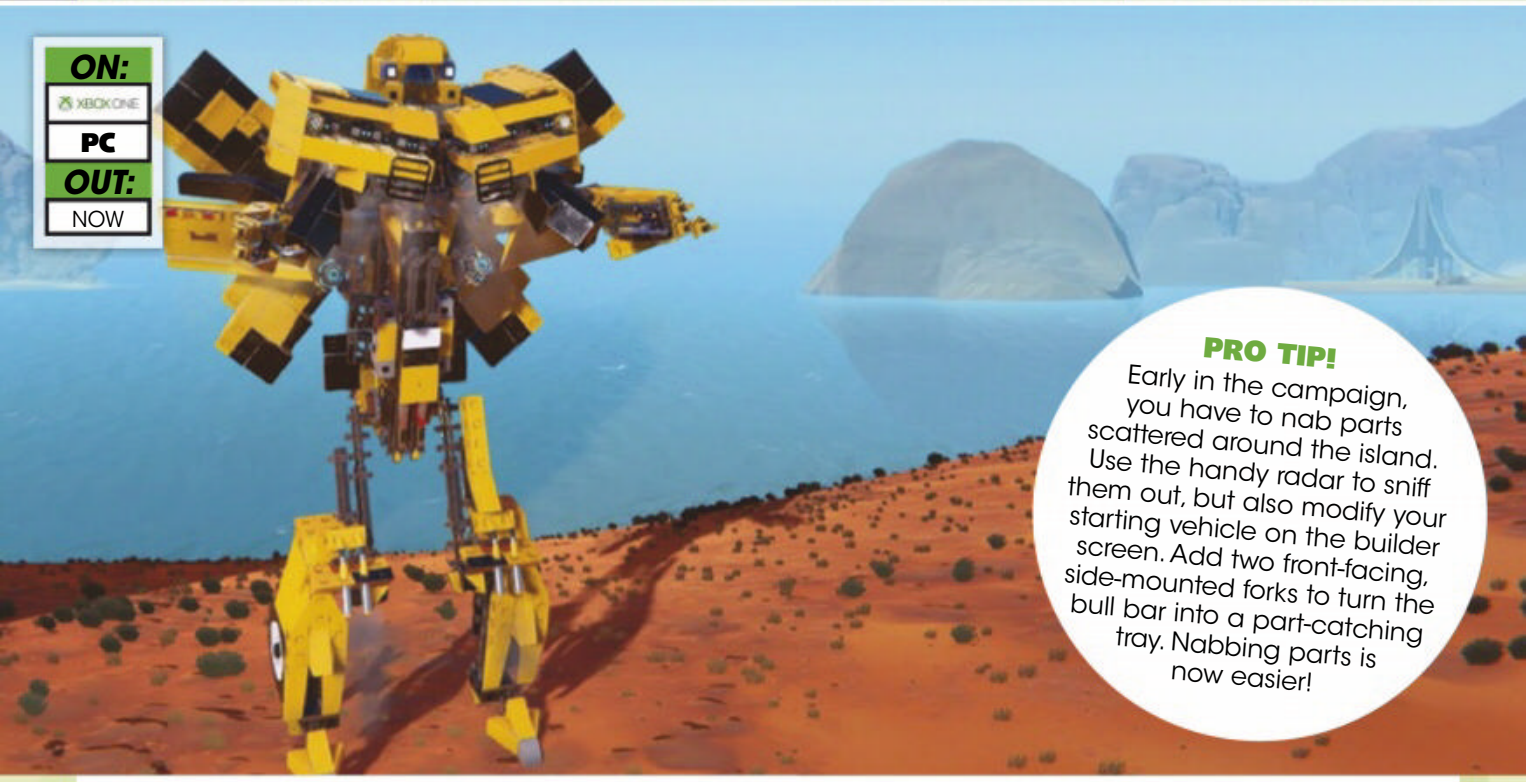
K-ZONE POSTERS

POKÉMON SWORD AND SHIELD





Image: The Pokémon Company International



PRO TIP!
Early in the campaign, you have to nab parts scattered around the island. Use the handy radar to sniff them out, but also modify your starting vehicle on the builder screen. Add two front-facing, side-mounted forks to turn the bull bar into a part-catching tray. Nabbing parts is now easier!

TRAILMAKERS

Playing *Trailmakers* is like being deserted on an awesome planet that's stuffed with everything you could ever need to build rad rides!





Toss *Transformers*, *The Crew 2* and LEGO together to get *Trailmakers*. We totes recommend jumping into the Stranded in Space campaign first. You are super lost in space, but you'll find piles of pieces to build your escape rocket ship. There are also plenty of other things to do with those parts, like building your favourite sports car, soaring in a plane or a chopper, then taming the waves with boats or subs. Basically, the more parts you can get, the more vehicles you can build. The pieces you find are kind of like LEGO. Build your fave contraptions, like a speedy pod racer, a Starscream jet and even a giant (or mini) S.H.I.E.L.D. helicarrier. Switch between them on the fly, or smash those iconic builds together for something completely new, like a pod-racing, Starscreaming helicarrier! Made it back into space? Sounds like it's time to tame tracks in *Trailmakers* Rally, or follow your free-build dreams in Sandbox Island.



YOOKA-LAYLEE AND THE IMPOSSIBLE LAIR

You'll bee taking the 'Im' out of the Impossible Lair when you rally a brave bee army and find sweet honey rewards!





That incredibly nasty Capital B has captured Queen Phoebee's Royal Beetallion. It's up to Laylee and Yooka to take the sting out of Capital B's prickly plans! Sprint, glide, roll, and bash through the 20 enemy-packed, Quill-stuffed 2.5D levels. Crack the switch puzzles of the 3D overworld to totally convert 'em into 20 new stages. Flood, flip or stuff 'em with baddies – hey, you could even smash them to pieces if you want! We love how the old stages feel totally new once you flip the switch on 'em, but that overworld really isn't just about flipping things. There are stacks of secrets to sniff out, like buzzing elite bees. The more honey-loving homies you can nab, the more hits you will be able to handle in the completely possible (but admittedly super tricky) Impossible Lair. Totes tackle it at any time, or buzz up your bee army to bee-at it in one stab. Bee-ring order back to the Royal Stingdom!



LITTLE TOWN HERO

We hear there's a little town in *Little Town Hero* that needs a lot of help from a big, brave hero (just like you) to help save the day!





As it turns out, 'Town' was just the working title for the *Pokémon* devs' *Little Town Hero*. This shiny new RPG adventure takes you to the edge of the world, and a village protected by a towering castle. Things really aren't looking good for the townsfolk, coz they're not allowed to leave! Some trouble-making Monsters have just started invading, so you'll play as the curious hero, Axe. Sharpen your skills by chopping the oversized oafs down to size. Axe is able to fell foes because of a mysterious red stone that he dug up in a coalmine. The story has stacks of secrets that explore where the strange stone came from, and why monsters are tearing up the town. You are free to fight without worrying about levels, coz *Little Town Hero* isn't your average RPG. Your IQ means more than XP, with good strats beating those monstrous brats when it comes to throwing down. Good luck saving the town!



PRO TIP!

OK, so you've boogied through all 40 tracks. What's next? Fire up the game and have a gander at the tweaked homepage. This is where you'll find funky new seasonal events, song recommendations, perfect playlists and toe-tapping videos to get you in that dancing mood!

JUST DANCE 2020

Move over *Just Dance 2019*. There's a new groove contender in town with a killer soundtrack that will have you shaking your tail feather!





That's right, your yearly high-energy dance party is back for another dose of full-bodied grooving with the new *Just Dance 2020*. This rockin' series has actually been around for a decade now! We dig the fact that *Just Dance* understands how magical moments always deserve a marvellous groove to accompany it. You'll be popping and locking to 40 hot hits from over the years before you know the beat has even dropped! You will also get a free month of *Just Dance Unlimited* to take for a spin – incred considering it includes 500 tracks! Basically, *Just Dance 2020* wants you to become the ultimate dance commander. Build a playlist of tunes, or let *Just Dance 2020* recommend the best options based on your hip-hopping history. There are tango training wheels if it's your first time playing *Just Dance*. Grab some movin', groovin' mates to co-op dance all the way to epic combined top scores.



FIFA 20

Be awesome in attack, deadly in defense, and victorious in the new Volta mode with this terrific trio of top tips for *FIFA 20*!





▶ PATIENCE TRAP

In Volta mode, take your time when you have the ball. Let the AI or human opponent rush to steal possession – it creates gaps. Skill moves are great, but tiny dribble turns with the joystick are just as effective. Wait for defenders to make a gap. Pass. Shoot to score!

▶ HORSE PLAY

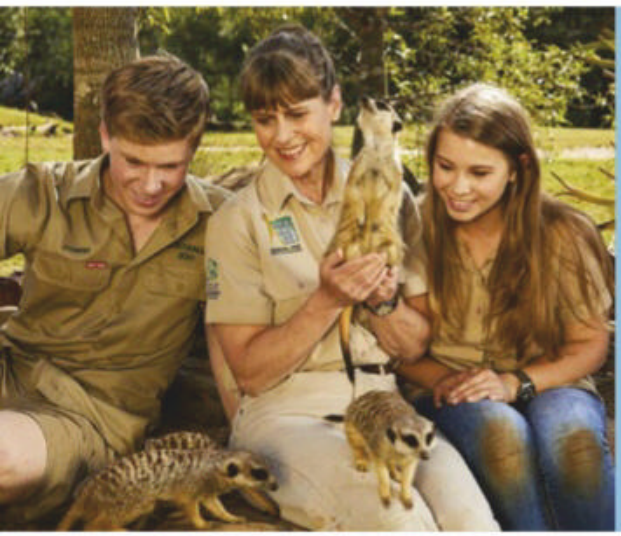
Defenders have more options, like fast jockeying. Hold left trigger to make the defender hold their ground. Now, hold down right trigger at the same time, to move explosively. Use the speed to intercept, or pop a tackle.

▶ STRAFE ATTACK

Passing is super risky in *FIFA 20*, so mastering Strafe Dribbling is essential. As an attacker, hold the left bumper to keep the ball on a tight leash. While holding the left bumper, use the right bumper to lock your player in the direction they are currently facing.

WATCH!

ANIMALS, HEROES AND MONSTERS!



CRIKEY! IT'S THE IRWINS

SATURDAYS AT 6:30PM ON ANIMAL PLANET

Robert, Bindi and Terri Irwin are back in a new season, as they carry on Steve Irwin's mission. You'll be able to see behind the scenes at Australia Zoo (home to over 1200 animals) and learn about important work done by the Wildlife Hospital team, which has treated over 70,000 animals in need. The Irwins also go on research expeditions and wildlife rescues, visit conservation sites, and travel around the world to protect wildlife.

WATCH OUT FOR: CROCS!



MAO MAO: HEROES OF PURE HEART

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16 AT 11:00AM ON CARTOON NETWORK

Sheriff Mao Mao is a daring cat with an action-packed life. He's always on a new adventure! One day, he gets stuck in Pure Heart Valley (a very cute and cuddly town) with his sidekick Badgerclops. Mao Mao meets Adorabat and together, the trio protect the citizens of the valley from evil. The fearless warriors battle monsters, villains and... other bad stuff. Don't miss this sneak peek!

WATCH OUT FOR: ORANGUSNAKE!



LAST KIDS ON EARTH

STREAMING NOW ON NETFLIX

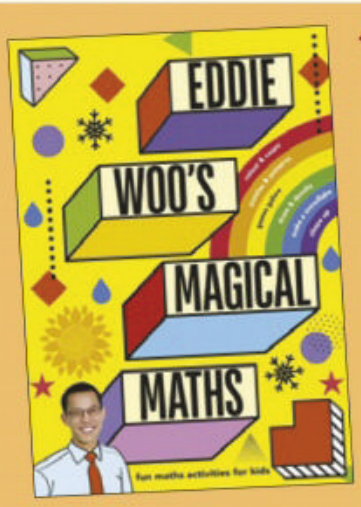
Follow 13-year-old Jack Sullivan and his band of friends as they live in an awesome tree house, play videogames or table tennis, and battle zombies in the aftermath of the monster apocalypse. Yep, gigantic beasts invaded Jack's hometown, but surviving the apocalypse is a lot more fun with friends! If you want to watch a hilarious adventure with plenty of amazing gadgets and a whole lot of action, this is the show for you.

WATCH OUT FOR: ROVER!

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READ!

MATHS, BIRTHDAYS, STARS, MYTHS, SMELLS AND TWINS!

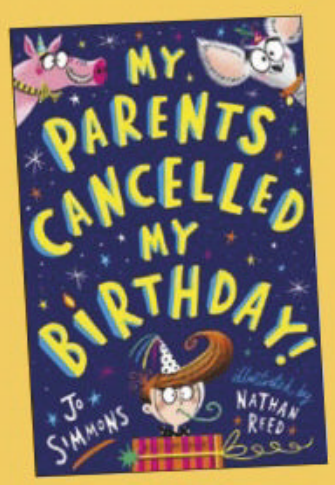


EDDIE WOO'S MAGICAL MATHS

Time to be creative! With this book, you'll get over 220 pages of exciting activities, and learn a few skills to impress mates and family. You'll be drawing, colouring, counting, puzzling and more all through the holidays. Find out how to make a snowflake, play a game of boxes, spot the odd one out, draw in 3D, try to find your way through spiral mazes, communicate in code and discover a mathemagic card trick!

READ IT... FOR GAMES GALORE!



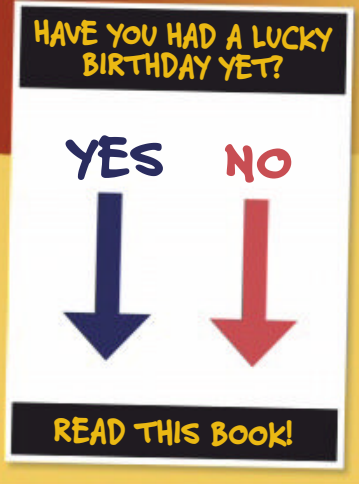


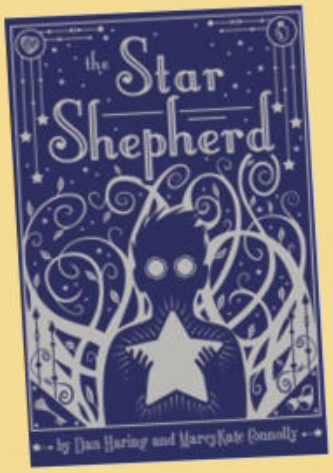
MY PARENTS CANCELLED MY BIRTHDAY

JO SIMMONS
ILLUSTRATED BY NATHAN REED

In the Bostock family, a lucky birthday is when the date of your birthday matches your age. Tom turns 11 on August 11, so it'll be the best party ever! However, after a Tooth Fairy curse and a flattened Chihuahua, Tom's parents cancel his birthday. Can Tom throw his own party?

READ IT... TO LAUGH!





THE STAR SHEPHERD

DAN HARING AND MARCYKATE CONNOLLY

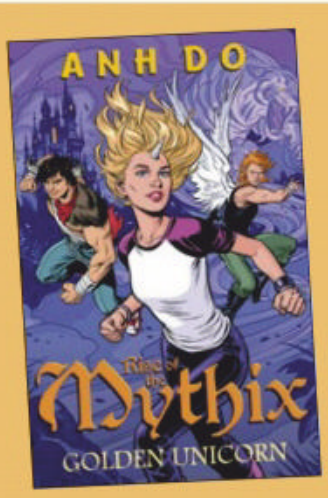
When the world first formed, the Seven Elders gave their hearts to the sky in the form of stars, to protect their people from evil. Centuries later, Star Shepherds like Kyro and his father, Tirin, are mocked for their work; returning fallen stars to the starlight net. When too many stars start to fall and disappear, and Tirin goes missing, Kyro must save the stars before dark creatures return.

READ IT... UNDER THE STARS!



Shout out to my mum and dad! – Omeka

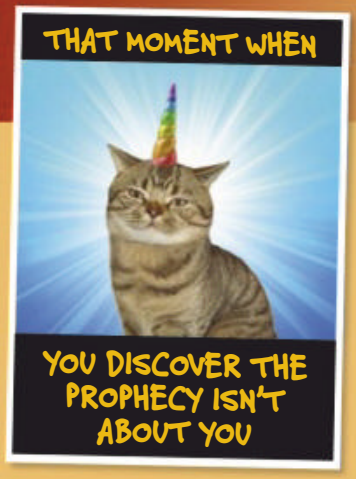
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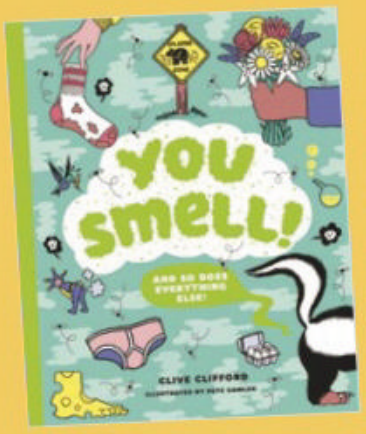


RISE OF THE MYTHIX
GOLDEN UNICORN
ANH DO

The Soul Collector hunts anything (or anyone) beautiful or unusual, and subjects them to his dark power. Kelly is just trying to be an average teenager, because anyone who stands out will disappear. When a bump appears on her head, Kelly is able to run super fast and hear people's thoughts, linking her to an ancient prophecy.

READ IT... FOR THRILLING ADVENTURE!

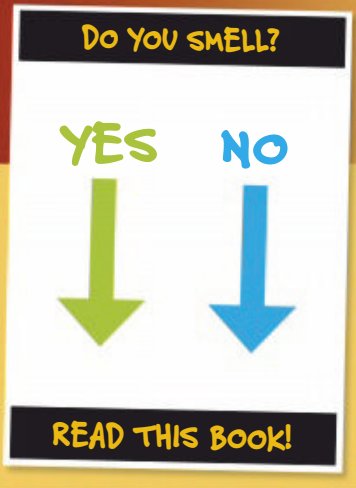


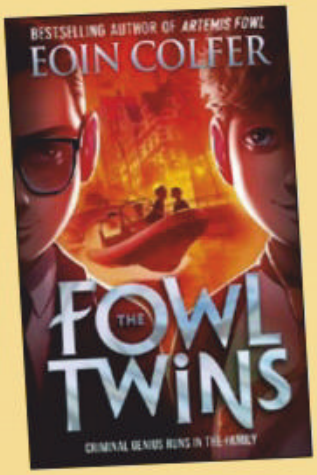


YOU SMELL!
AND SO DOES EVERYTHING ELSE!
CLIVE GIFFORD
ILLUSTRATED BY PETE GAMLEN

Did you know your feet can produce up to two cups of sweat each day? Your sense of smell is an important part of communication, taste and survival, but it's probably the sense you know the least about. Find out everything pong-related from ancient history to the present day!

READ IT... FOR PUNGENT FACTS!

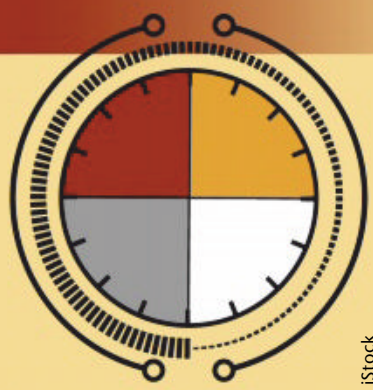




THE FOWL TWINS
EOIN COLFER

The notorious Fowl family has returned, but Artemis isn't in the centre of the chaos this time. Myles and Beckett Fowl find their home under attack by a 150-year-old Duke, only to then be kidnapped by a nun. One brother has scooped up a tiny troll (accidentally), while the other brother has noticed that a pixie-elf hybrid from the Lower Elements Police is following them...

READ IT... BEFORE THE MIND WIPE!



Images: iStock

Shout out to my besties Mitchell and Mika! – Rhys

THAT HA



K-Zone is the best! Shout out to Elliana! – Lara

APPENED



To celebrate the 80th anniversary of Batman this year, a huge Bat-Signal was projected in major cities around the globe on International Batman Day. To commemorate the Caped Crusader in Australia, fans were invited to dress up and head to the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) in Melbourne's Federation Square to see the Dark Knight's call to arms. The Bat-Signal also appeared across skyscrapers and landmarks in Barcelona, Berlin, Johannesburg, London, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Montreal, New York, Paris, Rome, Sao Paulo and Tokyo. Comic fans first saw the Bat-Signal in Detective Comics #60 in 1942, when it was used as a distress call after Batman's first meeting with the Joker. After that, Gotham City Police Department used the modified searchlight to contact and summon Batman in times of crisis. We can't believe it's been 80 years since Batman first appeared in Detective Comics #27 in 1939!

FIND THE FAM

UNCOVER THE NAMES OF THE ADDAMS FAMILY CHARACTERS HIDING IN THE GRID!

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LOCATE US

COUSIN IT
GOMEZ
GRANDMA
LURCH
PUGSLEY
THING
UNCLE FESTER
WEDNESDAY
MORTICIA









The Addams Family hits cinemas on December 5!

Images: iStock, Universal Pictures

Check the hiding spots at KZONE.COM.AU

TWIN TANGLE

IMPORTANT WORDS FROM THE FOWL TWINS HAVE BEEN JUMBLED!

SLYME

BETETCK

HERBSROT

WORKMATE

ICRAMNIL

SNUGIE

LORLT

FINDERS

WOLF

RAYIF

Find the unscrambled solutions at KZONE.COM.AU



The Fowl Twins is out now!

Images: iStock

BORN TO BRAWL

MATCH EACH NUMBERED SET OF CLUES TO THE CORRECT BAKUGAN!

1. WHO AM I?

- I am known as the prince of the seas.
- Unlike my human partner, I am quite fierce in battle.
- Look out for my special Aquos Hurricane ability during battle!

2. WHO AM I?

- I am known as the style queen of Bakugan.
- I am strong willed and powerful in battle.
- Revitalise is one of my unique abilities – it makes things better!



☐ HYDOROUS



☐ PEGATRIX

3. WHO AM I?

- I am double-headed and each head has its own personality.
- I am not a fan of fighting as a team.
- I enjoy using Shadow Breath in battle – those fools never see it coming!



☐ DRAGONOID



☐ TROX

4. WHO AM I?

- I am strong, loyal and thoughtful.
- Don't mess with me though – I will unleash my Sonic Uproar ability!
- When I'm in pain or losing, my beastly side will come out.



☐ HOWLKOR



☐ NILLIOUS

5. WHO AM I?

- My bite is worse than my bark. I am aggressive and love to win!
- One of the special moves I have is called Primastic Bolt.
- I'm all about dark energy.

6. WHO AM I?

- Considered the king of all Bakugan.
- My personality traits include being noble, true and loyal.
- I am lit! Especially when I use my Twisting Inferno ability in battle.



Check out the Bakugan Battle Planet toy range, now with new Dragonoid Maximus!

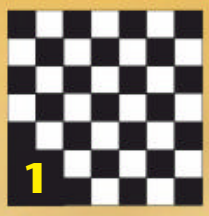
Want to check your answers? Head over to KZONE.COM.AU

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Your *Bakugan* video on kzone.com.au is cool! I have so many Bakugan, thank you for putting it with K-Zone! – Riley

FLAG FACTS

THE 2019 SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP IS ALMOST OVER! HOW MANY FLAGS DO YOU KNOW?



☐ Displayed with a car's number to indicate to a driver that the car has problems likely to endanger the driver or others. The car must enter the pit on the next lap.

HINT
Match the flag with the correct meaning, and place the number in the box!



☐ Used to signal a stop to a session or race. Drivers must proceed to pits/grid slowly without overtaking. Shown at all flag points. May also be used to close the circuit.



☐ The track surface ahead is oily and there may be debris on the circuit.



☐ Another driver is trying to overtake. This flag is waved at a car about to be lapped.



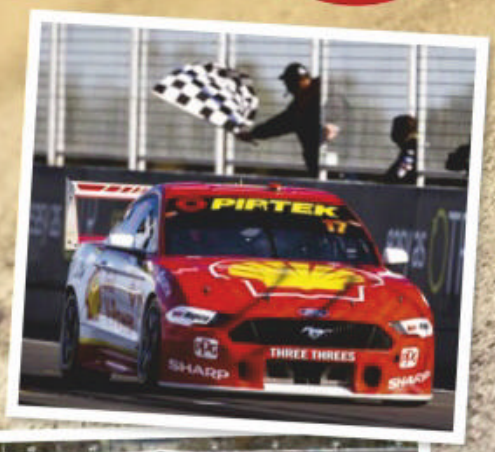
☐ Signal for winner and the end of a session or race.



☐ Displayed with a car's number to indicate driving in an un-sportsman-like manner.



☐ Displayed with a car's number. Driver must take a penalty by driving through the pit lane without exceeding 40km/h on the next lap. The driver cannot complete a pit stop while undertaking penalty.





Need to check your answers? Race over to KZONE.COM.AU

Catch the Coates Hire Newcastle 500 in Newcastle from November 22-24!

Images: Getty, iStock

Shout out to K-Zone for your good gaming tips! K-Zone is awesome! – Kaden



GOAT TO

THESE JOKES AND MEMES ARE THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME!

A snail wanted to be faster, so it took off its shell.

If anything, that made it more sluggish.

Kian, SA

Q What did DC Comics say to their audience?

A No Flash photography!

Marcus, NSW

Q What's it called when Olaf throws a tantrum?

A A meltdown!

Minah, Tas

Q How does Harry Potter go down a hill?

A Walking... JK, rolling!

Leo, WA

I swallowed Scrabble tiles accidentally. My next poop could spell disaster!

Hamza, NSW

Do you want to hear a pizza joke?

Better not... it's too cheesy!

Jai, WA

Q Why should you never trust an atom?

A They make up everything!

Lily, Vic

There was a burger that couldn't stop making jokes.

He was on a roll!

Rory, Qld

Q What do you call guards outside the Samsung store?

A Guardians of the Galaxy!

Aidan, NSW



A canner, exceedingly canny, one morning remarked to his granny, 'A canner can can anything that he can, but a canner can't can a can, can he?'

Got a rad joke?
Want more memes? Hit up
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BE KIDDING









Images: Cartoon Network, iStock, Nintendo, Universal Pictures



STACKED IT? GOT A HEAPS BAD HAIRCUT? FARTED IN PUBLIC? SHARE YOUR SORRY STORIES. WE WANNA HEAR 'EM!

PARTY POOPER

I was at my cousin's birthday holding a few birds. I was wearing my best cap when one of the birds flew onto it and pooped on it! There has been a stain on my cap ever since.

Michael, Qld



UNLUCKY!

LAWN OW-ER

One time I tried to help lift a lawn mower onto a trailer, but I put my finger on the exhaust pipe. It had just been used so my finger was burnt for the next two weeks!

Isaac, SA



SO UNLUCKY!

TRAIN TRAUMA

On a holiday in Europe with my family, I wanted a special souvenir so I bought a snowglobe. We were waiting for a train when I dropped the bag onto the track! I had spent heaps of my pocket money on it and didn't get it back. It was also super embarrassing!

Eliza, NSW



HEAPS UNLUCKY!

FORGOTTEN FLY

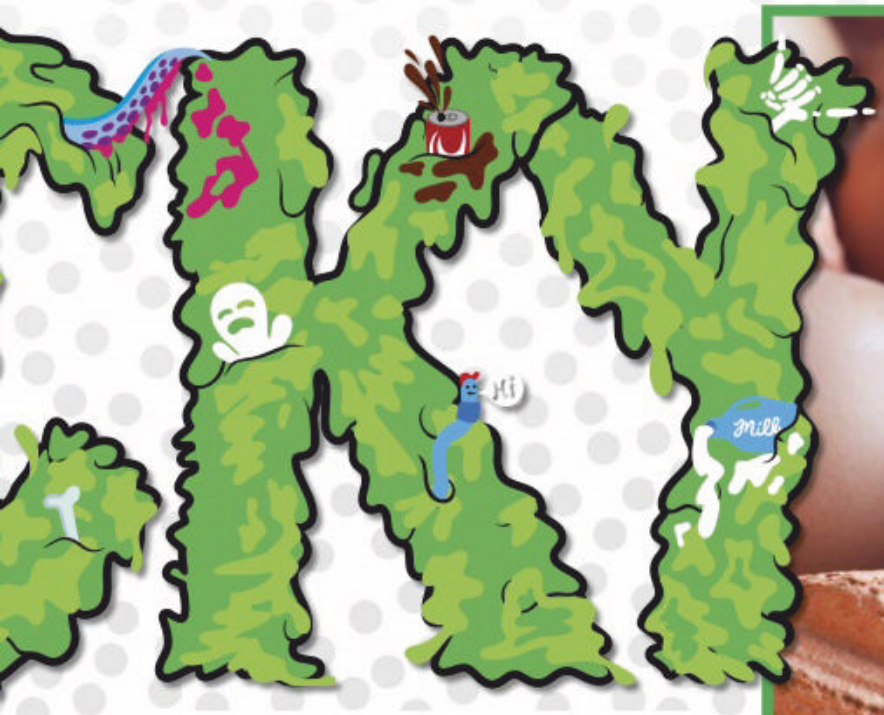
I went to school and was wondering why everyone was looking at me in class. Then I realised my pants zipper was undone! It was so embarrassing!

Alex, Qld



UNLUCKY!

Images: iStock





BAD PILE

I was playing Stacks On at school with my friends. I was second to the bottom. When everyone jumped off, I twisted my leg. It ended up that I chipped a bone and tore a ligament! I was on crutches for six weeks.

Jake, Vic

HEAPS UNLUCKY!



STAY GROUNDED

I was on the swing at my cousin's house, and I had a runny nose. When I went to wipe it, I slipped off and hit my head!

Kobe, SA

SO UNLUCKY!



Cringe and the world cringes with you! Share your unlucky stories at KZONE.COM.AU

PRANKS! PRANKS! PRANKS!



K-ZONER PRANK

SNAGGED



Next time you have a barbeque, cover a dill pickle in chocolate and then leave it to set in the fridge the night before. At the barbeque, put the fake sausage inside a sandwich. Don't forget to add the onions and sauce. LOL!

Oliver, ACT



FAKEBALL

Walk around crowded areas wearing a baseball mitt. Every so often, squint up at the sky, then quickly crouch down, putting your arms over your head. Shout 'Incoming!' for added effect.



ARROWHEAD

Cut holes in both sides of an old hat and poke a small stick through one side, and a second stick out the other side. Make an arrowhead and fletching using cardboard, and then glue each onto a different stick. Get your friend to carry a coathanger around like a bow, and ask your parents for the nearest pair of pliers!

Illustrations: Elmer Damaso, Image: Universal Pictures



PUGSLEY'S PRANK PICK

SURPRISE THING

Duct tape a rubber glove to the long sleeve of a dark shirt. Put on the shirt, but keep one arm tucked inside rather than in the sleeve. Start a conversation and before the other person can reply, quickly put your hand up through the shirt collar and onto your face!

Best magazine ever, including in the future! – Irene


STEP 1
STEP 2
STEP 3

WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!

SUPER PR

IT'S THE GREATEST PARTY EVER THROWN. IT HAPPENS EVERY MONTH.

15 K-ZONERS WILL WIN:

A *STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER* MERCH PACK

CODE WORD: **SKY001**



10 K-ZONERS WILL WIN:

A *SPIES IN DISGUISE* MERCH PACK

CODE WORD: **SPY404**



*Winners will receive one of four badges.

WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!

ZE Party

AND BEST OF ALL, YOU'RE INVITED!

3 K-ZONERS WILL WIN:

A LOGITECH G332 GAMING HEADSET

CODE WORD: **GAM234**



logitech

5 K-ZONERS WILL WIN:

A GRIT ELITE SCOOTER

CODE WORD: **GRI331**



6 K-ZONERS WILL WIN:

A *FUNNY KID* BOOK PACK

CODE WORD: **FUN779**



8 K-ZONERS WILL WIN:

A MY ARCADE *PAC-MAN* POCKET PLAYER

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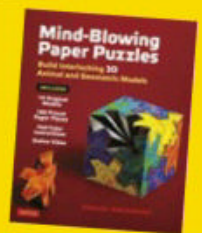
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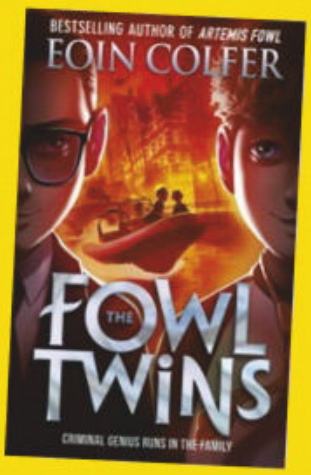
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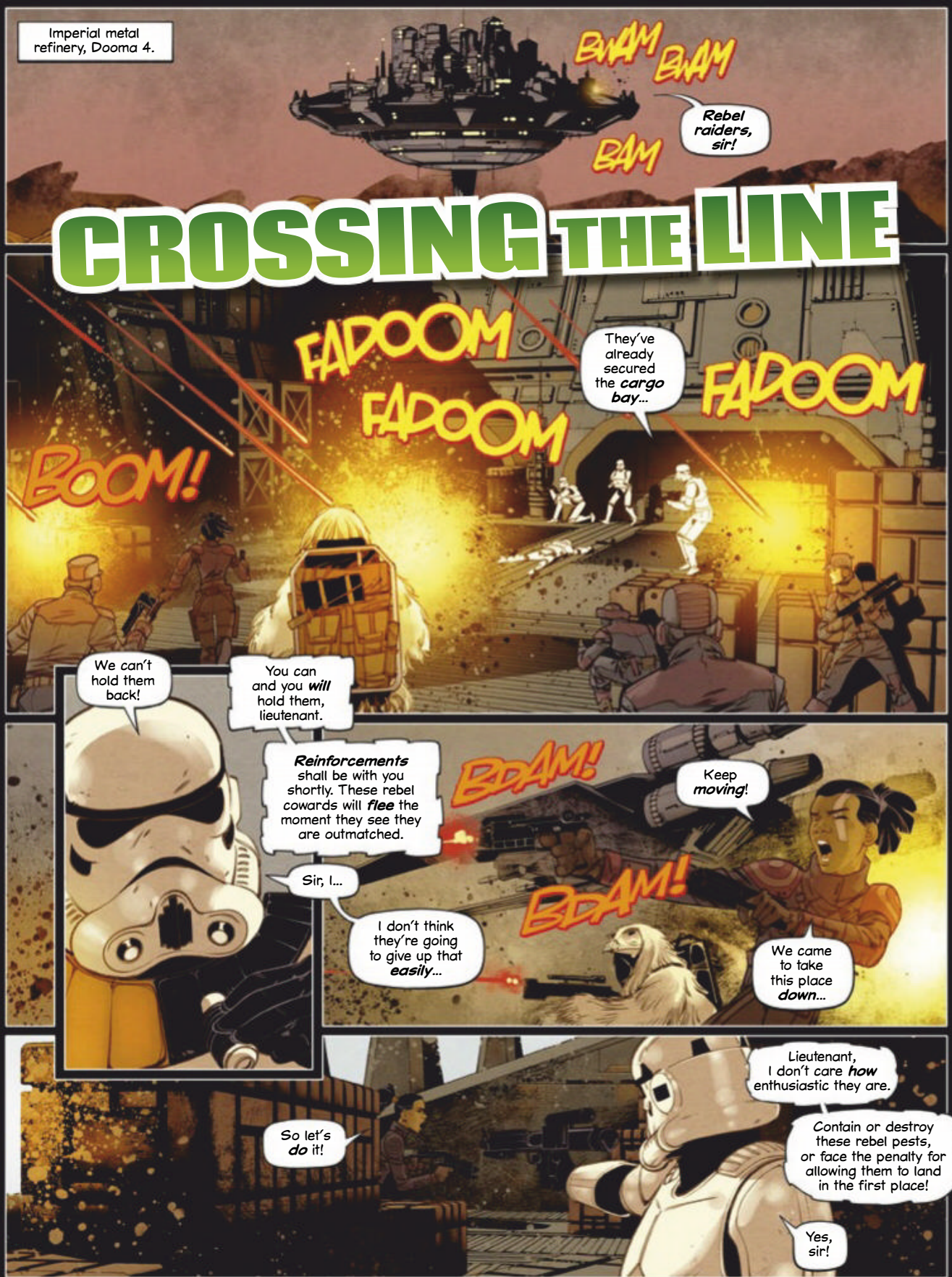
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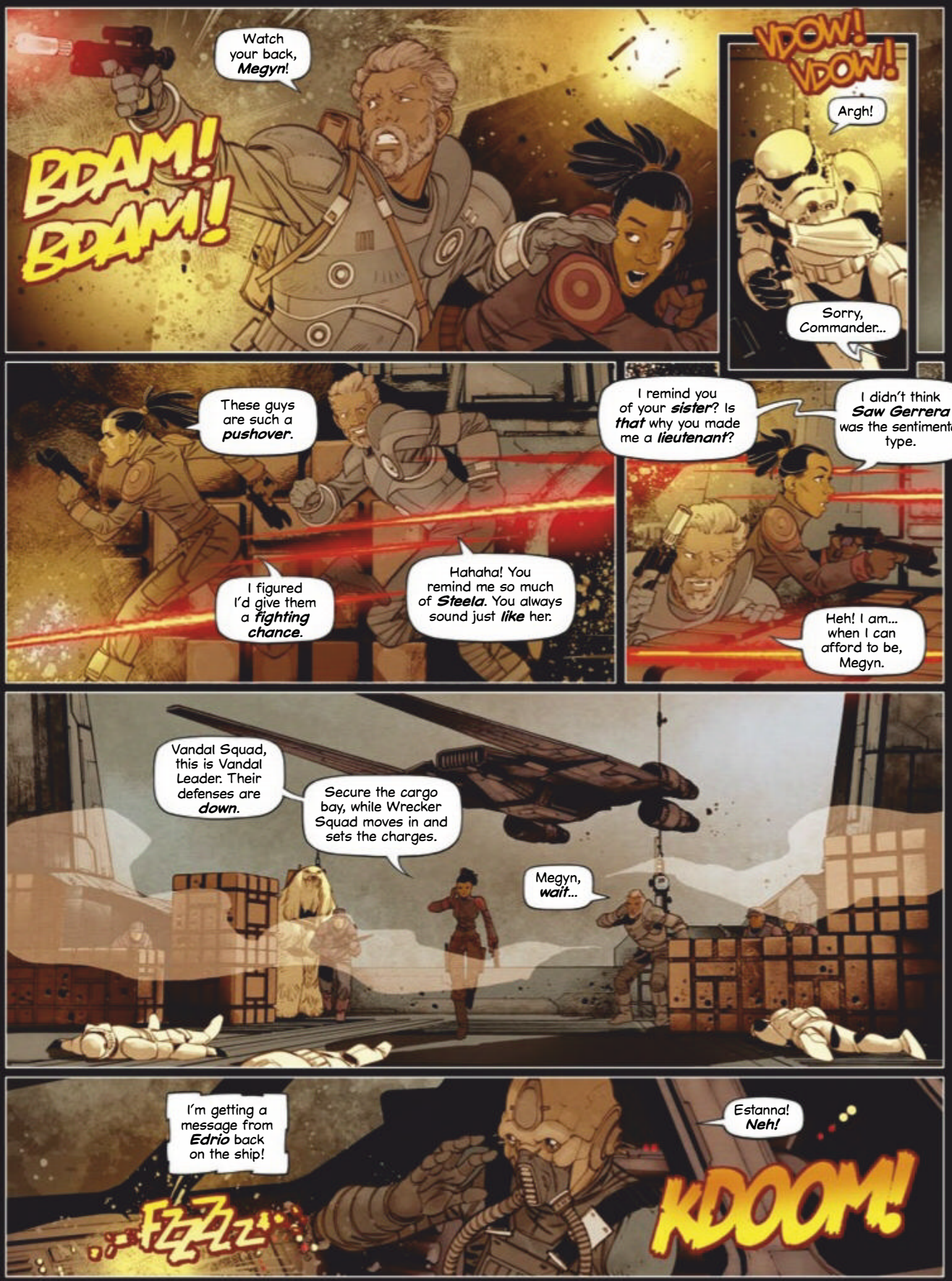
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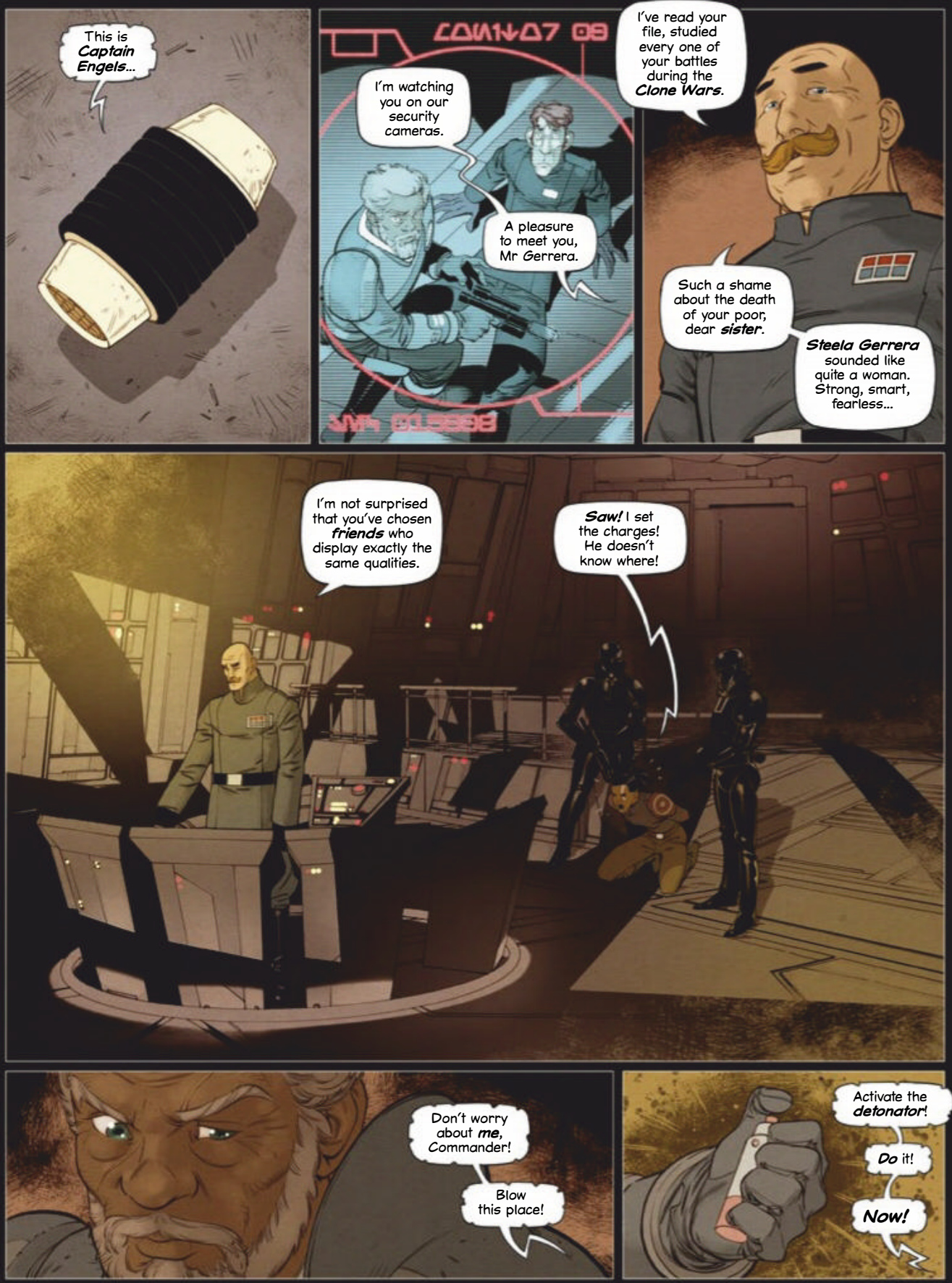
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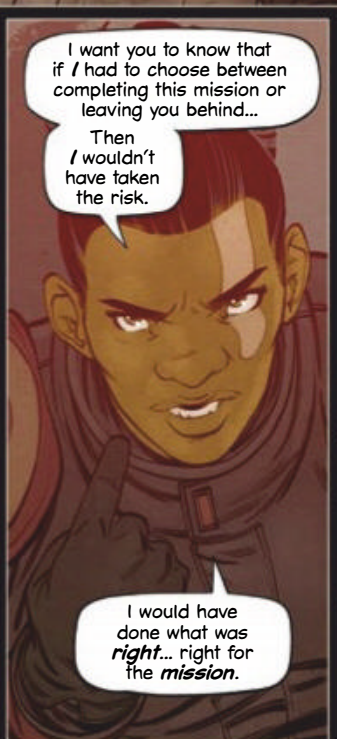
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SPIDEY PALS

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HAIL THE CHAMPION

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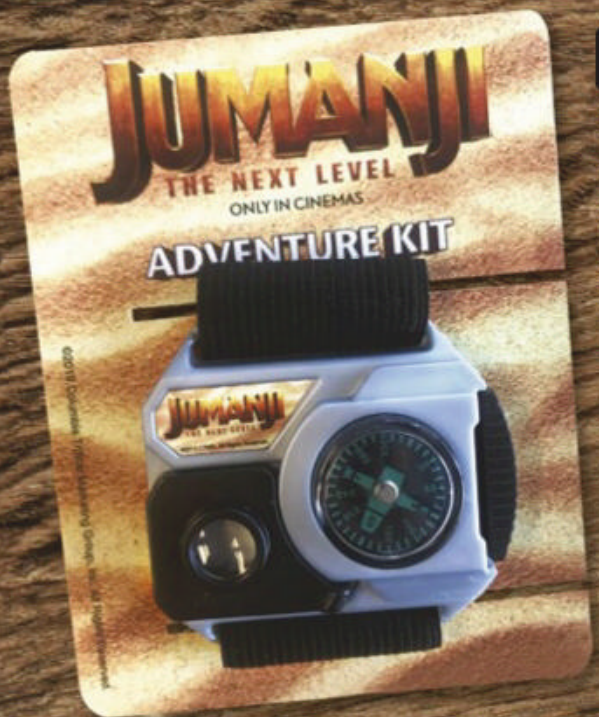
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